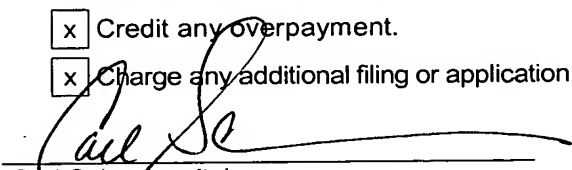




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Application No. 10/697,084-Conf. #9737		Filing Date October 31, 2003		Examiner M. J. Thomasson	
Art Unit 3714					
Applicant(s): Tatsuhiko Tanimura et al.					
Invention: GAMING MACHINE					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>18-0013</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated October 31, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

Claims 1-10 are pending in the application. No claims are amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)